GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Ongole Municipal Corporation - Institution of Lokayukta Suo-Moto Complaint No.1555/2013/B2 – Certain allegations made against the Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation - Report submitted by the G.A. (V&E) Department on irregularities and misuse of Municipal Corporation Funds etc., in Ongole Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri A.Chinnabbai, Assistant Engineer (PR) - Enquiry conducted - Charges not proved - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 416 **Dated: 06-06-2019**
Read the following:-

1) From the Registrar, I/o A.P. Lokayukta, Lr.Dis.No.1555/2013/B2/4690/ 2013, dated.23.08.2013.
2) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No.73 (C.No.1530/V&E/D1/2013), dated.27.11.2014.
3) G.O.Rt.No.153, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.17.03.2017.
4) G.O.Rt.No.655, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.18.09.2017.
5) Enquiry Report from Sri T.Srinivasa Sanjay, Executive Engineer & Enquiry Officer, Public Health Division, Tirupati, Letter No.CON/Ongole Mpl. Corporation/AC3/EQ/2018, dated.11.09.2018.
6) Govt.Memo.No.19392/Vig.II/2013, dt.18.12.2018.
7) Written representation of Sri A.Chinnabbai, Assistant Engineer (PR), on deputation at O/o Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, dt."Nil".

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Registrar, A.P. Lokayukta has informed that, the Hon'ble Lokayukta vide orders dt.09.07.2013 in Complaint No.1555/2013/B2 directed the Government to make discrete enquiry without knowledge and involvement of public servant i.e., Commissioner, Ongole and submit report to them on allegations of payments done to the contractors, failure to maintain tractors etc., in Ongole Municipal Corporation. Further, in the similar matter, the G.A. (V&E) Department have furnished Appraisal report and recommended to initiate suitable disciplinary action against Sri A.Chinnabai, Assistant Engineer who was the In-Charge Officer for his failure to maintain the vehicles in road worthy condition and to take up the required maintenance and repairs to the tractors and bring them to use at the earliest so as to avoid unnecessary expenditure on hired vehicles vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter and based on charges furnished by the Engineer-In-Chief (PH), disciplinary action has been initiated duly framing articles of charges against Sri A.Chinnabbai, Assistant Engineer (PR), Ongole Municipal Corporation with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence vide reference 3rd read above. After lapse of prescribed time, Government after following due procedure, appointed Sri T.S.Sanjay, Executive Engineer (PH), Tirupati Municipal Corporation as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Chinnabbai, Assistant Engineer (PR) vide reference 4th read above.

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3. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has furnished enquiry report and stated that, the charges are not held proved in the enquiry against Sri A.Chinnabbai, former Assistant Engineer (PR), Ongole Municipal Corporation.

4. Government have examined the Enquiry Report in detail, accepted the same and in the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report to the Charged Officer Sri A.Chinnabbai, Assistant Engineer (PR) under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, he was directed to submit written representation if any, on the findings of the Enquiry Officer. In the references 7th read above, Sri A.Chinnabbai, Assistant Engineer (PR), Ongole Municipal Corporation has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him and exonerate from the charges.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Enquiry Officer, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri A.Chinnabbai, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), on deputation at O/o Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, as the charges framed against him are not held proved in the enquiry. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri A.Chinnabbai, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), on deputation at O/o Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, as the charges framed against him are not held proved in the enquiry.

6. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Chinnabbai, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), on deputation
at O/o Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

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The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, A.P. Secretariat (for information).
The Institution of Hon'ble A.P. Lokayukta, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad (for information).
The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.